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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The reports that you have sent should be entirely sufficient to give me the information I need for a brief talk on Norton's work on Salmonella. I have a copy of the preliminary account in the Cold Spring Harbor Symposium, as well as notes on the lecture you gave in Genetics 107. When I wrote to you I was not worried so much about having sufficient information for the talk as I was about being able to answer questions afterward. I perhaps should have mentioned that the Prairie Regional Laboratory of the National Research Council is located at the University here. They have a very well equipped building and are doing considerable research on fermentation and a number of other problems in microbiology. It is for this reason that there has been so much interest in the Salmonella work.

I knew there was an article coming out in the Journal of Bacteriology and had, in fact, checked the last copy in the Library before I wrote my letter to you. I hope that the November issue will arrive before the day of my talk. As you probably remember, I read the manuscript of the article when it was in the course of preparation, so, unless my memory fails me, I should have a fairly good background in the work.

It will not be necessary to have a microfilm of the thesis sent up. Thanks very much for the reports that you sent to me.

Yours very truly,

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